



CBRN Standards Development

- CBRN APR Wrap Up:
 - Goal Statement: Develop a NIOSH, NPPTL, tight fitting, full facepiece, **air purifying respirator standard** that addresses CBRN materials identified as inhalation hazards and/or **possible terrorist hazards** using a **minimum number** of filters for **emergency responders**.



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- CBRN APR Wrap Up
 - Addresses High Priority User Issues
 - Multi Hazard Protections
 - Non-IDLH Use / Contingency Protection
 - High Flow: Physiological Demand
 - Live Agent Testing
 - Interoperability
 - Three Tier APR Standard
 - Requirements From 42 CFR
 - Requirements Based on Existing Standards
 - New Requirements – Special CBRN APR Requirements



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■ Implementation

- Comments on Concept
 - Open until November 15, 2002
- CBRN APR Draft Standard Published in Federal Register
 - December 2002
 - 30 Days for comment
- Manufacturer LAT Research
 - December 15, 2002 thru February 15, 2003
- CBRN APR Federal Register Notice
 - March 1, 2003
- CBRN APR Certification
 - March 15, 2003



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